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**PATENT  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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SYSTEM AND IMAGE COMMUNICATION METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004 (Mail Date 20000629)) and is being filed within the second month of extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.13(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). A Petition for Extension of Time to and including February 9, 2005 is being filed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listings of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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